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Big U.S. Firm Declares War On Plant's Reds

Employees Told to Sign Pledge Of Non-Communism or Quit

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (INS).—Stewart-Warner Corporation announced tonight a new policy barring Communist Party members, former members and supporters from employment at its main plant in Chicago.

The firm also asked "neutral" Party dues workers to sign non-Communist affidavits or quit.

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Beauty Prevails as Snow Covers Victoria and District



This fine snow scene was taken at the foot of Cook Street. Clover Point can be seen in the background. Few persons visited the park Sunday or yesterday.



Records of mallard ducks, apparently unhappy about the arrival of winter, nest in the soft snow at the Rose Garden at the park. The white covering cut off their supply of food. Other snow scenes on page 25.

Mayor of Sydney Charged as Saviour

City Registrar of Voters Victim in Bizarre Case

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 19 (CP).—Dan Jack MacLean, mayor of this Nova Scotia steel city, today was charged with murder in the death of Joseph MacKinnon, city registrar of voters.

Mr. MacKinnon died last night shortly after his inquest had begun. MacLean had been found in a car "up back" and was charged with murder in the death of Joseph MacKinnon, city registrar of voters.

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Canada, Britain, U.S. Moving Toward Final Standardization

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—Canada, the United States and Great Britain are moving toward final standardization of their communications equipment, according to a statement issued today by the Canadian government.

The statement said that the three countries have agreed to standardize their communications equipment, including radios, telephones, and other electronic devices.

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Winter to Tighten Grip As Snow, Cold Due Today

ANALYSTS moving down on weather officials report snow and ice will tighten their grip on the island today.

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Separate Fire, Police Groups May Be Topic

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Clear Statement Needed on Hospital Scheme

If any doubts had lingered as to the need for internal reorganization of the Provincial hospital internal service, there surely can be none now. The sudden resignation of the commissioner, Dr. J. M. Herby, and the way in which it was handled, pointed to the existence of long-standing differences and dissension under which no public service could function efficiently. The commissioner chose to submit his resignation to the Premier rather than to the Cabinet minister responsible, Hon. O. S. Pearson, and that fact in itself is enough to show how impossible the situation had become.

At no time, however, has there been the slightest suggestion that public funds were being mismanaged, and everything brought to light as far as indicators that the minister and his officials were not doing their job. It would be unfortunate if any other impression should be created by the ministerial reference to the \$100,000 deficit in the hospital scheme itself and by certain ambiguous statements made by Mr. Pearson.

Where Does the Consumer Come In?

ALL year long the price of eggs to the consumer in British Columbia has been jumping up and down like a yo-yo, without much relation to seasonal conditions. At the end of the year, the price of eggs was as high as it was in the middle of the year.

What! Another Salary Grab?

ANY more to turn Federal parliamentary intentions into annual salaries on a higher scale than the previous one, rising as much as \$4,000 a year, is retirement, should not be on salary but firmly. The unnamed Liberal member who is reported to have made the suggestion should be advised that the country is not ready to acquiesce in another self-boast to seasonal emoluments, another "salary grab."

Letters: Please send all letters to the editor, 111 Beaver Street, Victoria, B.C. Letters may be published or not, at the discretion of the editor. No return of letters is guaranteed.

Letters and Excerpts

JUVENILE ROCKY

RE.—Why has the Alberta Commission been so slow of the Manitoba Association? If the parents of the boys on the verge of going to their home play today on Sunday morning, it should not be the right of any minister or group of ministers to take away from the good clean game and not for profit. An explanation from the Alberta Commission is in order.

A. C. OLDHAM

17664 First Street, Victoria, B.C.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

RE.—I have noted the comments of individuals through your columns who have been misled and have been amazed at the justified and reasonable charges.

During my years of professional experience as surgical nurse, station and extensive social work, I have seen many people who have been misled and have been amazed at the justified and reasonable charges.

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Confusion over what has caused the explosion is bound to be heightened by the somewhat peculiar manner in which the commissioner has resigned while an independent investigation of the administration is in progress. Dr. Herby, in a written statement handed to the press, says that he himself asked for this investigation, and it would seem, therefore, that he should have waited for his findings to be completed before quitting his post. Nevertheless it is not to the minister's credit that he should state publicly that the commissioner was "sacked" of what might come out of the survey, without amplifying that remark enough to prevent its being misconstrued. Along, such a statement may be grossly unfair to Dr. Herby.

Public faith in the efficiency of the service has been badly shaken, and the essential soundness of the evidence in principle demands that the Government should make immediate efforts to restore confidence. It is too much to ask the public to wait for clarification in the Legislature every month hence.

One of the greatest anomalies in the country is the fact that the Federal taxpayers have to stand good for some \$200,000,000 in grain subsidies for the United States, for other considerable sums to British purchasers by their Government. There is a fair price for any food commodity at any time, and that level will be reached when the market begins to learn to keep its fingers off the scales.

yet There are other considerations about membership in the House of Commons that are enormously derived therefrom, and it is to be noted there never is any dearth of candidates seeking a seat.

Talk of a pension plan for members is entirely premature, and it would be frowned upon by a cabinet minister who would not even be considered for the days of retirement. Any future charges on the public purse for such a plan are enormous, and should be, for the national confidence in the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. MacDonald, as you know, we have an interest in such things, gave up his Prime Ministership in 1929.

Keeping schoolbooks up to date is a difficult problem, especially in the field of history and geography. Once not so very long ago geography was a subject for a drama or so at a time, but now none. Anyone with a map of Palestine two or more years old, for instance, needs a new one.

The Halifax paper also shows that when school books failed to keep abreast of past events or dealt with them in proper perspective. In Ontario a history book was found with a chapter devoted to the story of the world wars, which dismissed the Canadian War effort in a few lines.

A suggestion advanced by the Halifax paper is that of sending school books to low-level form, so that at least some of the material is up to date and where necessary.

Parents should be interested in this suggestion, for the new textbooks are not only a drain on the family budget, but they are also a drain on the family budget.

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Thinking Aloud Puerto Rico Shows How

By BOB CONSIDINE
International News Service

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Observation

Car # 628.

ALANCE at prevailing prices close the fact that the only way to drop the price of the mercury is to drop the price of the mercury.

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The Packstack

By GREGORY CLARK

WHERE do the old folk go? All these folks, resplendent in their finery, when the coat of arms is done?

Are they sold second-hand? Is there a large market for them? Or are they just discarded?

An outdoor type of them. His wife had an old Persian lamb coat, but it was too large for her.

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Accustomed As We Are . . .

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

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Russia Building Three Battleships In Drive to Enlarge Naval Strength

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—While Britain and the United States are wary of building more of the type, Russia is reported to be building up her naval strength with long-range battleships and heavy cruiser submarines.

Von Manstein Gets Long Term Makes Appeal

HAMBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—Field Marshal Erwin von Manstein, Hitler's ex-vice commander of the Western front, appealed formally tonight against the war-crime sentence of 18 years imprisonment pronounced on him earlier today.

Manstein's appeal, which appeared today, was against the sentence of 18 years imprisonment pronounced on him earlier today. He was charged with the execution of the 1940 campaign in France, which was the basis of the sentence.

Toronto Plumbers Decide on Strike

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Toronto plumbers tonight unanimously voted to strike, effective immediately, in protest of a wage cut by the plumbing industry.

The vote to go on strike followed a meeting of the Toronto Plumbers' Association, which was held at 1,100 members.

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FLEET OF SUBMARINES

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An old, old custom indeed... yet always the gift of a Gruen watch is a thrill that's ever new! How her eyes or his will light up on Christmas morning... on the one you love overlaps the treasured gift... Gruen... the Precision watch.

But if you haven't yet selected the Gruen you plan to give—hurry! Choose today from our jeweller's brilliant selection of latest Gruen watch styles for men and women. The advanced wrist-curved Curves... the thin, thin Vert-Thin... the ultra-modern self-winding Auto-win... and lovely diamond-set models. Always remember, with every Gruen goes "the priceless ingredient" of world-famous quality.

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THE Precision WATCH

Variable Diamond—18K yellow gold case, 17 Jewel Precision Movement... \$82.50

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Christmas CANDIES

- Buy your Christmas Candies from this fine selection offered at money-saving prices.
- BRILLIANTS** Ideal for Christmas. 16-oz. Cello bag 31¢
 - CREAMS and JELLIES** 16-oz. bag 33¢
 - GAIETY TOFFEE** 8-oz. bag 20¢
 - ASSORTED CANDIES** Robertson's, pkg. 19¢
 - LILY CARAMELS** Pkg. 19¢
 - POPPING CORN** Jolly Time, 10-oz. tin 21¢

MARSHMALLOWS

A delicious confection. 16-oz. pkg.

28c 2 pkgs. 55c

MIXED NUTS 1-lb. bag 34¢

- Large Brazils in Shell** 16-oz. Cello bag 31¢
- Campbell's Tomato Soup** 10-oz. cans 3 for 29¢
- McLaren's Imperial Cheese** 16-oz. pkg. 72¢
- Small Wet Shrimps** For Cocktails, 5-oz. can 48¢
- Savoy Fancy Lobster** For Salads, 6-oz. can 75¢
- Libby's Fancy Tomato Juice** 20-oz. can 2 for 25¢
- Rose Sweet Onions** To garnish that Christmas dinner, 9-oz. jar 33¢
- Christie's Ritz Biscuits** Serve Cheese and Ritz, 8-oz. pkg. 2 for 35¢
- Aylmer Stuffed Manzanella Olives** 8-oz. jar 52¢
- Canterbury Tea** Rich flavor, 16-oz. pkg. Two Black, pkg. of 40 85¢

BEST FOODS MAYONNAISE

8-oz. jar 27¢ 16-oz. jar 48¢

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP

8-oz. jar 24¢ 32-oz. jar 66¢

BAKING for the holidays?

- Check this list for the things you'll need
- ALMONDS** Shelled, Valencia, 8-oz. bag 33¢
 - BRAZILS** Shelled, 4-oz. bag 19¢
 - WALNUTS** Shelled, Fancy Light Piece, 8-oz. bag 35¢
 - CALIMYRNA FIGS** Layer, 6-oz. pkg. 26¢
 - POULTRY DRESSING** Serious Brand, 1-oz. tin 10¢
 - SENECA SPICES** Cloves, Ginger, Nutmeg, 1½-oz. tin 10¢
 - GLACE CHERRIES** Woodland's, 6-oz. pkg. 25¢
 - Golden Bleached SULTANAS** 15-oz. pkg. 21¢
 - SOLITAIRE FRUIT MIX** 8-oz. jar 19¢

Polly Ann BREAD 9c

White or Brown, Sliced or Unsliced, 15-oz. loaf wrapped

- ★ **Choice FRUIT SALAD** Taste Tells, 15-oz. cans 2 for 59¢
- ★ **Whole Kernel CORN** Country Home, Fancy, 15-oz. can 2 for 37¢
- ★ **Sugar Belle BLENDED PEAS** Fancy, 15-oz. tin 17¢
- ★ **Libby's Moist MINCEMEAT** 28-oz. can 37¢
- ★ **AIRWAY COFFEE** 16-oz. 3-lb. bag 65c 1.91

Desserts

- JELL-O** 6-oz. 49¢
- JUNKET POWDER** 4-oz. 2... 23¢
- CUSTARD** 5-oz. 25¢
- CHEDDAR** 57¢
- PARTY ROLLS** 28¢
- DAISY ROLLS** 28¢
- MAYONNAISE** 49¢
- FRENCH DRESSING** 43¢
- OLIVE OIL** 25¢

Cranberry Sauce

OYLER'S, 12-oz. jar 29¢

Bramble Jelly

EMPRESS, 12-oz. jar 29¢

Tom and Jerry

BATTER, 16-oz. bottle 69¢

Gift Suggestions

- Chocolates** Variety Brand, 1-lb. box 95¢
- Cigarettes** Christmas Wrapped, 50's, per box 88¢
- Christmas Cakes** Robertson's, Fruit, 2-lb. tin 81¢
- Light Genoa Cake** Robertson's, 1-lb. 14-oz. tin 99¢
- Christmas Puddings** Harequin, 1-lb. each 45¢

Pickles-Olives

- GHERKINS** 44¢
- MIXED PICKLES** 32¢
- LIBBY'S DILLS** 31¢
- MIXED PICKLES** 32¢
- MUSTARD PICKLES** 35¢
- RIPE OLIVES** 32¢
- RIPE OLIVES** 45¢
- QUEEN OLIVES** 55¢
- HOME-MADE PICKLES** 33¢

Miscellaneous

- PEACHES** 2... 37¢
- PEARS** 29¢
- TOMATOES** 2... 37¢
- TUNA FLAKES** 36¢
- MINGMEAT** 37¢
- APPLE JUICE** 2... 23¢
- PEANUT BUTTER** 36¢
- COFFEE** 72¢
- COFFEE** 1.41

Beverages

- Ginger Ale, Canada Dry** 15-oz. bottle 2 for 25¢
- Ginger Ale, Canada Dry** 15-oz. bottle 2 for 24¢
- Sparkling Water, Canada Dry** 15-oz. bottle 19¢
- Ginger Ale, Felix** 15-oz. bottle 2 for 21¢
- Ginger Ale, Old English** 15-oz. bottle 16¢
- Orange Crush** 7-oz. 6 bottles 25¢
- Coca Cola** bottles in carton 25¢
- Grape Juice, Welch's** 16-oz. bottle 24¢
- Grape Juice, Welch's** 12-oz. bottle 43¢
- Lime Cordial** 12-oz. bottle 45¢

Prices Effective Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

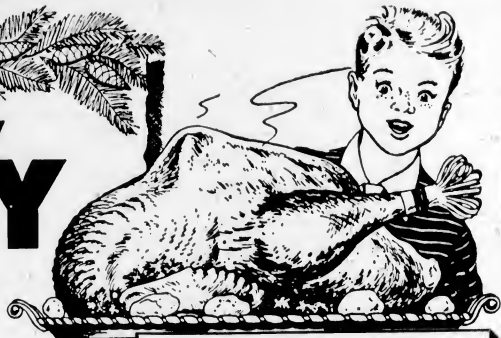
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This Christmas, enjoy TURKEY

that's guaranteed
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Select yours at Safeway

★ ROASTING CHICKEN	Milk Fed, "A", 4 to 6 lbs.	Lb. 51c
★ CAPONS	Milk Fed, Grade "A", 5 to 7 lbs.	Lb. 62c
★ BOILING FOWL	Grade "A", 4 to 5 lbs.	Lb. 38c
★ COTTAGE ROLLS	Visking Casings, whole or piece	Lb. 55c
★ LEG OF PORK	Whole or Half	Lb. 45c

SMOKED HAMS
Whole or Half
Lb. 48c
All Hams sold by Safeway are guaranteed tender and delicious.

Pork Sausage	Pure	Lb. 45c
Sausage Meal	Pure pork	Lb. 42c
Sausage Meal	Regular	Lb. 38c
Cocktail Sausages		Lb. 49c
Sliced Bacon	Side	Lb. 31c
Smoked Picnics	Pork Shoulders, plastic style	Lb. 37c

Red and Blue Brand Beef	
Sirloin Tip Roast Beef	Lb. 69c
Sirloin Steak or Roast Beef	Lb. 69c
Standing Rib Roast Beef	Lb. 57c
Blade Chuck Roast Beef	Lb. 39c
Blade Rib Roast Beef	Lb. 47c

PORK LOIN ROAST	Large or ribs and	Lb. 55c
BACON	Chief's Pride, sliced side	Lb. 35c
BONELESS HAMS	Smoked, tenderized	Lb. 69c
WIENERS	No. 1 Cello wrapped	Lb. 37c
GARLIC or POLISH SAUSAGE		Lb. 45c
BOILED HAM	Sliced	Lb. 45c

TURKEYS

B.C. and Alberta Grain Fed

Grade "A" 20 lbs. and under... Lb. 63c
20 lbs. and up... Lb. 49c

Grade "B" 20 lbs. and under... Lb. 61c
20 lbs. and up... Lb. 47c

A small quantity of Grade "C" Turkeys will be available at attractive prices.

All Turkeys sold by Safeway are guaranteed to satisfy in every way.
Turkeys will be cleaned and drawn free on request.

SWEET
JUICY
CALIFORNIA
NAVEL ORANGES
ALL SIZES
2 Lbs. 21c

★ FRESH CRANBERRIES	Cape Cod Eastern, 16-oz. pkg.	27c ★
★ EMPEROR GRAPES	Red Table Variety	Lb. 13c ★
★ BROCCOLI	Imported	Lb. 17c ★

AVACADOS	Imported	each 33c
LEMONS	Sunkist	Lb. 31c
FIELD TOMATOES	Imported	Lb. 24c
CARROTS	Snap Top	2 lbs 25c
LETTUCE	Imported	Lb. 13c
CAULIFLOWER	Imported	Lb. 19c
ONIONS	Okanagan, Cooking	3 lbs 27c
CELERY	Imported	Lb. 10c
POTATOES	No. 1 White	10 lbs 37c
GREEN PEPPERS	Imported	Lb. 26c
APPLES	McIntosh, Fancy	3 lbs 25c
TURNIPS	Local	Lb. 4c

TEXAS PINK
GRAPEFRUIT
2 lbs 33c

D'Anjou PEARS
Approximately 20-lb. box \$2.25

POTATOES
DRYBELT 10 lbs. 47c

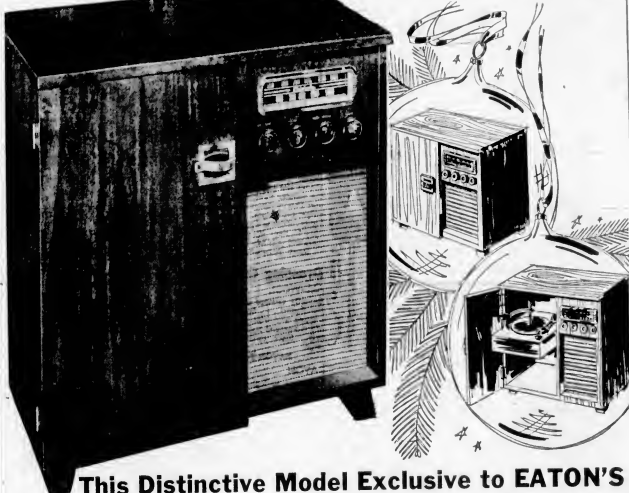
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Your opportunity to own a radio and phonograph at the season's lowest price! The beautiful handsome-rubbed console cabinet is finished in walnut, with the natural grain artistically accented. Note the "Chisholm" features . . . see it today, hear its fine tonal quality!

- "VW" intermix changer plays both 10-inch and 12-inch records automatically.
- Ten-inch Jensen permanent magnet speaker gives finer tone.
- 8Ft-tube superheterodyne circuit.
- Large record compartment for safe and convenient storage. Each.

137.50

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EATON'S—RADIOS, VIEW STREET

Gift Slanted Household Staples



Children's Towel Sets
For that little boy or girl on your Christmas list! Terry towel sets imprinted with cherubic little personalities from Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"! Styled to make washing an enjoyable habit! Set includes 1 towel 20 by 30", 1 face cloth, 1 towel 16 by 28", 1 face cloth. Set **2.19**

Linen Bridge Sets

Makes Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts
Fine quality . . . worked in applique design. Cloth size 18 x 25 inches, complete with 4 matching napkins. Set **10.95**

Fine Quality Madeira Dinner Sets

Hand-worked cutwork designs . . . on heavy quality cream linen. Gracefully finished with scalloped edges.
Cloth size 18 x 25 inches with 6 matching napkins. Set **25.00**

Linen Tea Sets

Hand embroidered in a cut work and pastel applique design . . . contrasting cream linen background.
Cloth size 45 x 45 inches, with 4 matching napkins. Set **19.50**



All Linen Tablecloths
To enhance the beauty of the modern kitchen. Colorful floral and stripe designs . . . white background. Each **3.95**
Size 45 x 45 inches. Each **3.95**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

In Time for Christmas — Canaries and Bird Cages



JUST ARRIVED! . . . CANARIES

Singers That Will Win You With a Song
Young handsome birds . . . all excellent singers. Male very acceptable Christmas Gifts! Each **9.95**

Bird Cage—Size 12 1/2 by 10 by 16 inches. Equipped with removable draw tray and false bottom. Three perches and seed cups. In green, blue and ivory. **4.35**

Lowball Cages—Makes suitable cage for canaries . . . ample room for flight. Draw tray, false bottom and perches. In ivory and aluminum finish, blue and aluminum finish. **6.25**

Bird Cage—Size 13 1/2 by 10 by 15 inches. Bird house style with roof and attractive metal finish. Tray, perches, swing and accessories. **7.75**

Chromium-Plated Cages—Size 11 1/2 by 10 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches. Large size seed cups and glass guards. Equipped with removable tray and false bottom. **17.50**

Shell or Wall Cages—Fitted with sliding drawer and removable nest . . . removable back on end of cage. Two seed cups, two perches. Size 11 1/2 by 10 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches. **6.75**

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Silver-Plated Flatware

Exclusive to EATON'S

To grace and enhance her table . . . Christmas Day . . . and every day after! Three lovely and articulate patterns to choose from! . . . "Lovely Lady," "Danish Princess" and "Youth."



26-PIECE SERVICE FOR SIX—including chest, 6 each knives, forks, dessert spoons, teaspoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell. Set **42.50**

34-PIECE SERVICE FOR EIGHT—including chest, 8 each knives, forks, dessert spoons, teaspoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell. **52.95**

30-PIECE SERVICE FOR TWELVE—including chest, 12 each knives, forks, dessert spoons, teaspoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell. **77.50**

SPOONS		FORKS		KNIVES	
COFFEE SPOONS	per dozen	OTTER SPOONS	per dozen	SPRING SPOONS	per dozen
TABLE SPOONS	per dozen	DESSERT SPOONS	per dozen	TEA SPOONS	per dozen
8.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
SMALL TEA SPOONS	per dozen	SALAD SPOONS	per dozen	DESSERT SPOONS	per dozen
8.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
LARGE TEA SPOONS	per dozen	DESSERT SPOONS	per dozen	DESSERT SPOONS	per dozen
8.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
DESSERT SPOONS	per dozen	DINNER SPOONS	per dozen	DINNER SPOONS	per dozen
17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

EATON'S Toyland OUTSTANDING SAVINGS

For 9 o'Clock Shoppers!

RUBBER BALLS

Superior quality five rubber balls—all of bounce! Decorated with gay coloured bands 9c and animal silhouettes. 9 o'Clock Special.

CANISTER SETS

Metal three-piece toy canister sets for the junior housekeeper. In yellow enamel decorated with animal and bird pictures. Gay red tops. Largest four inches high. 9c

STUFFED TOYS

Assortment of beautifully made tiny woolly animals and figures with wacky expressions 19c

CHINA TEA SET

Doll's size tea set in white china with vivid floral decoration. Teapot, cream and sugar, four cups and saucers. 9 o'Clock Special. 19c

PIGGY BANKS

Biggest plate of party piggy banks in novel designs of kewpies, pigs, etc. Tinted in natural colours. From 9 to 13 inches high. 9 o'Clock Special. 29c

PUSH ROLLERS

Clicking metal push roller, five inches long and four inches across, with wooden marbles imprinted and wood handle. Examined blue and red. 9 o'Clock Special. 29c



Wagons for Christmas and Year-Long Joy

Gentle Wagons

Strong, attractive wagons in streamlined effect. The horn is made of seasoned hardwood, varnished and reinforced with three aluminum bands on the rounded front. The wheels are made with rubber bearings and rubber tires. Bright hub caps. Strong and sturdy. Complete with convenient hand brake. EATON'S value—
Wagon box 15"x30" Each **12.50**
Wagon box 17"x34" without hand brake. Each **11.50**
Wagon box 12"x34" without hand brake. Each **10.50**

TECO ROAD KING

An easily handled, smooth running wagon in modern style. The seasoned hardwood box is in natural finish, with all-steel under-carriage and handle. Solid disc wheels with leather rubber tires. Box size 12"x34" EATON'S price, each **9.50**

FLEETWING WAGON

Sturdy line wagon with high box made of varnished Canadian hardwood. All steel under-carriage and handle, with solid 9" disc wheels, rubber tire, and blue 14"x22" box. Each **11.50**

STAKE WAGON

Beautiful big "Express Delivery" extra haul. Well-hinged removable box and made of seasoned hardwood with all-steel under-carriage and handle. 9" disc wheels with rubber tires. Box size 18"x34" long. Each **14.75**

SPECIAL! RIDE-ON TRUCKS

Floor samples reduced for clearance. These strong, all-metal ride-on trucks have red with bright metal imitation radiator and lamp, rubber-tired wheels, strong front bumper and sturdy steering gear with wooden handle. About 14 inches high, 24 inches long. Special, each **4.99**

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LA REINE DIAMOND RING
14k yellow gold, with 1 1/2 white gold setting with heart shape, 14k yellow shoulders and full cut sparkling diamond.
50.00

LA REINE DIAMOND RING
14k yellow gold, with 1 1/2 white gold setting, heart and solitaire design, full cut centre diamond and our diamond shoulders.
75.00

EATONIA DIAMOND RINGS
Several designs in 14k yellow gold, with 1 1/2 white gold setting. Plain shoulders and diamond set shoulders. Expense as a diamond diamond.
100.00

LA REINE DIAMOND RING
A beautiful solitaire diamond in very smart and dainty 14k yellow gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting, set with our diamond shoulders.
125.00

EATONIA DIAMOND RING
14k yellow gold, with 1 1/2 white gold setting, set with three full cut matching diamonds. A popular creation.
150.00



LA REINE DIAMOND RING
14k yellow gold, with 1 1/2 white gold setting, two smaller diamonds on each shoulder. The solitaire diamond is an antique and sparkling gem. A ring she will be proud to wear.
200.00

LA REINE DIAMOND RING
14k yellow gold, with 1 1/2 white gold setting, set with smaller diamonds on each shoulder. The solitaire diamond is an antique and sparkling gem. A ring she will be proud to wear.
250.00

LA REINE DIAMOND RING
Beautifully designed in platinum, La Reine ring centre solitaire of square diamond set in each shoulder in orange. Set with square ring wedding ring in 14k yellow gold. A smaller diamond on each shoulder.
950.00

LA REINE DIAMOND RING
Solitaire diamond of 11 points. Set with baguette cut diamond on each shoulder. Plain metal setting. A ring of flawless design and quality.
500.00

LA REINE DIAMOND RING
Simple, effective in design. Solitaire diamond of sparkling beauty, set in 14k white gold with two smaller diamonds on each shoulder.
300.00



LA REINE BRIDAL SET
Beautifully carved in 14k yellow gold, with 1 1/2 white gold setting. Engagement ring has diamond mounted in white gold. Matching wedding ring is carved in yellow and white gold.
35.00

LA REINE BRIDAL SET
In 14k yellow gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting. The engagement ring has a full cut diamond. Matching wedding ring is carved in 14k and 18k white gold.
50.00

LA REINE BRIDAL SET
Sparkling diamond in modern square setting. Smaller diamond set in each shoulder in orange. Matching wedding ring in 14k and 18k white gold. Set.
200.00

LA REINE BRIDAL SET
Engagement ring is in 14k yellow gold, with centre diamond set in a round setting with small diamond set on each shoulder in round setting. Matching wedding ring has three small diamonds set in 14k white gold and 1 1/2 white gold.
150.00

LA REINE BRIDAL SET
Engagement ring in 14k yellow gold has full cut centre diamond and smaller diamond on shoulder. White gold setting. Matching wedding ring has three small diamonds set in 14k white gold and 1 1/2 yellow gold.
100.00



LA REINE DIAMOND RING
Beautiful solitaire diamond, giving a delightful and sparkling fiery beauty. 14k yellow gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting. One smaller diamond on each shoulder.
175.00

LA REINE DIAMOND SET
Simple, very beautiful diamond wedding ring. Diamond set in 14k white gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting. One smaller diamond on each shoulder.
75.00

LA REINE DIAMOND SET
A new creation, very elegant and exceptionally well made. Engagement ring in 14k white gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting. Matching wedding ring in 14k white gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting. One smaller diamond on each shoulder.
150.00

LA REINE BRIDAL SET
Set in 14k yellow gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting. Engagement ring in 14k white gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting. Matching wedding ring in 14k white gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting. One smaller diamond on each shoulder.
60.00

LA REINE BRIDAL SET
In 14k yellow gold with 1 1/2 white gold setting, full cut solitaire diamond. Engagement ring with dainty round shoulders. Matching wedding ring in 14k yellow gold and 1 1/2 white gold. One smaller diamond on each shoulder.
60.00

RINGS SKETCHED LARGER THAN ACTUAL SIZE TO SHOW DETAIL.

After-Hour Wear for Men

What could make a nicer gift for him this Christmas than apparel to harmonize with and make his evening and leisure hours more comfortable, more relaxing? ... If you're decided to make his gift a pair of pyjamas or a dressing gown ... or both! ... then you'll appreciate shopping at EATON'S Men's Wear ... where the selection is at its very best!



Broadcloth Pyjamas

Tailored in EATON'S own factory ... to rigid, accurate specifications! Casually, comfortably styled in fine print broadcloth ... finished with convertible collar and drawstring waist. Sizes A to E, 36 to 46.
4.50

PLAIN AND PAISLEY

Platter quality pyjamas in plain shades and pipe trim ... including the popular "Velvo" in 100% all-over Paisley designs and neat woven broadcloth. Colours, wine, brown, maize and grey. Sizes A to E, 36 to 46. Reg.
5.95 to 9.50

MALE'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Dressing Gowns

ALL-WOOL
Expertly tailored of all-wool English flannel ... finished with contrasting cord trim. Casually styled in wrap-around style ... with wide only. Sizes small, medium and large.
EATON'S Price 15.00

RAYON

Luxurious to look at, comfortable to wear! Light ... easily packed for travel. All-over jacquard patterns, stripes and plaids with contrasting trim. Sizes small, medium and large.
12.95 to 25.00

MALE'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR



Burly Moccasins for Men

Four Distinctive Models to Choose From



Good-looking moccasin model shoes with plenty of virile, masculine appeal! Latest styles crafted on easy fitting last.

- 1—Two large brass eyelets ... grip and buckle. Storm welt ... heavy "Nicolle" soles and heels.
- 2—Two strap and buckle style with kick-off back, mottled storm welt ... leather soles and heels.
- 3—5-Eyelet size, with mottled storm welt. Leather soles and heels.
- 4—5-Eyelet size ... double leather sole and heels.

FOUR MODELS ... Size 5 to 11. Pair

10.95

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

Special Purchase—Men's Umbrellas

Two Popular Groups in Time for Christmas

GROUP 1
Men's Golf Umbrellas ... 10-rib style of colourful cotton drill. Light, easy to carry ... light metal frame, wooden rod. Special
7.95

GROUP 2
Chamberlain Umbrellas ... 7-rib style of fine black cotton. Has metal frame ... wooden rod and crook, cane style wooden rod. Special
2.95

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Grid Officials Favor Change in C.R.U. Rule

By The Canadian Press
A Chicago newspaper's suggestion for a change in the Canadian Rugby Union's player registration rules is being met with approval by the C.R.U. officials.

President F. T. Tracy of the C.R.U. suggested that C.R.U. regulations should be changed so that players would be required to register with the C.R.U. before they would be allowed to play in any game.

EASY ACCEPTANCE
Whole-hearted approval of the suggestion by the C.R.U. officials was given by the C.R.U. officials at a meeting of the C.R.U. officials at the C.R.U. headquarters in Toronto.

The central registration rule, which is one of the C.R.U. regulations, is that all players must be registered with the C.R.U. before they can play in any game.

At a meeting of the C.R.U. officials at the C.R.U. headquarters in Toronto, the C.R.U. officials agreed to the suggestion.

Series Movie "Triumphs" Of Joe Page

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The 1948 movie series of "The Life and Times of Joe Page" had its first showing today at a licensed movie house in the United States.

The movie, which is a biographical picture, is being shown in the United States by the United States Film Corporation.

Browns Take on Psychologist To Bolster Players' Confidence

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Briefly Speaking

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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents



RAYWARD DISTRICT FEELS ICY GRIP OF SNOW AND FROST

Sudden wave of cold air from Arctic regions brought more than foot of snow and sharp frost to Rayward district. Photograph taken between villages of Campbell River and Rayward shows snow clinging to wires on poles. Weight broke wires at many points along 45-mile stretch of highway.

Lake Cowichan Hears Concert

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—The symphony orchestra has returned from a successful performance at Campbell River. Under the direction of Maurice Rabinovitch, the orchestra drew repeated raves.

Audience, which was Dr. Douglas Kirkland, local business, Miss Ella Wong, gifted violinist, and Lawrence Kitchin, a talented Canadian Lake girl.

All accomplishments were headed by Miss Laura Kirkland at the piano. The concert was sponsored by the Lake Cowichan Chamber Club.

Burglars Busy

Potential Police headquarters received word yesterday that 170 worth of jewelry had been stolen from a Port Alberni store during a week-end burglary.

THIEF REPRESENTATIVE
One of the thieves in the last B.C. arrest was an Indian Jew, P. Jerome D'Amico.

Cold at Parksville

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 18.—First touch of winter was felt at Parksville Sunday night, when two inches of snow fell and the thermometer registered 18 degrees of frost.

Suggest Fence At Playground

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 18.—Campbell River elementary school trustees are suggesting a fence be placed around the playground. The trustees are also suggesting a fence be placed around the playground. The trustees are also suggesting a fence be placed around the playground.

RECEIVED THANKS
A note of thanks was tendered to Commissioner Oscar P. Thill for his work on the Village Commission. His term of office will expire at the end of the month.

Says Finances Of Unit Sound

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 18.—Report of E. E. Rogers, treasurer of the Campbell River United Church, showed that the church's finances are sound. The church's finances are sound. The church's finances are sound.

Hard Luck Seven Years

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—Eight years ago, a woman named Mrs. M. J. H. was in a bad luck. She was in a bad luck. She was in a bad luck.

Assist Survey At Shawinigan

SHAWINIGAN LAKE, Dec. 18.—R. P. White, president of the Shawinigan Lake Chamber of Commerce, is assisting a survey of the lake. The survey is being conducted by the Shawinigan Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Set Last Rites

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—Funeral services for the late Thomas Major, 61, will be held on Wednesday. The funeral will be held at the St. James' Anglican Church.

Save Dwelling At View Royal

VIEW ROYAL, Dec. 18.—A fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, 18, View Royal, has caused considerable damage to the house. The fire was caused by a faulty wiring.

Athritic Pain

Arthritis and Rheumatoid pain have been confidently relieved by a new scientific prescription. The prescription is a combination of two drugs which work together to relieve the pain.

Get New Road

VIEW ROYAL, Dec. 18.—The Provincial Department of Public Works has completed work on a new road between Shawinigan Lake and View Royal. The new road is 10 miles long.

Causes Mishap

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trenchard and their small daughter were injured last Sunday afternoon when they were skidded on the icy Island Highway and rolled down an embankment near Nainok.

Name Officers

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Golf Club were: Harry Stewart, president; D. F. Macleod, vice-president; C. W. Macleod, secretary; J. H. Macleod, treasurer; and J. H. Macleod, clerk.

CHRISTMAS Gift REMITTANCES

Any branch of the Royal Bank will arrange your remittances to any part of the world... by Mail, Cable or Telegraph.

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BITES DEEP... Get this MUD-SNOW TIRE FROM YOUR B.F. Goodrich DEALER

Here's a super-traction tread that licks heavy going... and gives you smooth riding on pavement, too. For on and off the highway—going... for extra traction, long life and safety... equip your car with B.F. Goodrich MUD-SNOW Tires.

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Christmas 1949

Confidence

It's Christmastime again. Throughout the length and breadth of the land, wheels will cease turning, tools will be laid aside, the shrill whine of machinery will be stilled. Farmer and miner, logger, fisherman and factory hand... all will pause to join in celebrating this age old festival in the age old way.

Above all else, Christmas is an expression of confidence... of faith in an ideal toward which men still strive. Surely this Christmas confidence is a time to pause and renew our confidence in the beliefs we all cherish... in freedom under law, respect for others; in goodwill, tolerance and faith for the future.

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Small house in central business district. Suitable for office or other business. Price \$1,500.00. See Mr. Martin, 100 Victory Street.

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Winter Lays Its Mantle of Snow Over Beacon Hill Park



Charled Garry Oak raises its bare and spindly limbs toward Winter sky, casting long shadows

Well-traveled road in above photo shows Victorians with an eye to Winter beauty visited Beacon Hill Park over week-end. Scene looks west on Dallas Road to Cook Street.

Racing Results, Entries

Fair Grounds

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City Hall Employees Trim Trees



Sunday School Party Arranged

William Hick, Sunday school superintendent at Central Baptist Church, will preside over a Sunday school Christmas entertainment program tonight at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced yesterday.

*Recital by Irene Byatt
Stirs Church Audience*

Irrene Byatt, stirred a good-sized audience in Metropolitan United Church after the regular service Sunday night with a fine recital of sacred songs.

Many members from congregations of nearby churches hurried over by car to attend their own services to hear the recital.

IMPRESSIVE

Liddle's "Abide With Me" seemed extremely well done in spite of the singer's announcement that she was having some trouble with her throat.

ORGAN SELECTIONS

Mr. Holloway was featured three organ selections including Bach chorale and Fitcher's "Pachelbeliana."

Miss Byatt's pure, powerful voice was particularly impressive to the accompaniment of Edgar Holloway at the organ.

Her recital opened well with Beethoven's "Come to Me," sung with feeling and simplicity. Of her other songs, "I Heard a Forest Praying," by de Rose, and

WE RECEIVED A
CHRISTMAS CARD THIS
COLD, WHITE
WINTER'S MORN
READING—



EXTRA SAILING
IN ADDITION TO REGULAR SERVICE
TO
VANCOUVER
Friday, Dec. 23rd
PRINCESS ELAINE
Leave Victoria - 5:30 P.M.
Canadian Pacific

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VICTORIA BORN — VICTORIA OWNED
A Stone's Throw from the Rear of the New Post Office Bldg.

Hi, felluhs! Here's the way to
START FAST
 EVEN AT 40 BELOW ZERO



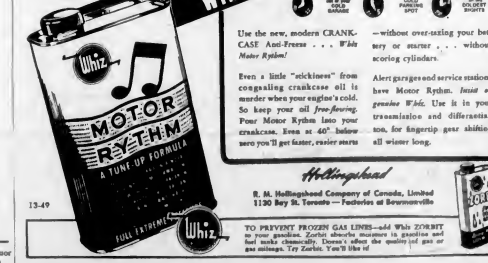
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WINTER OIL FREE FLOWING

PS 8 M-1
STAYT TIGHT
every morning,
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every night,
and you'll
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PS 8 M-1
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after the party,
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Gelardi's Selections

- FAIRGROUNDS
- Miguelito, Easy Quere, Duke
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day.
- Unbride, Outlines, Casina.
- Demaria, Seannan's Pal, Str Spin.
- Yeg, Bore's Hubs, Nick Bloom.
- Kays to Riches, Right Job, Af-
fion Frince.
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ful Son.
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Hardware Men Hold Yule Party

More than 25 members of the association, representing many Victoria and Island firms, were seated at the tables.

CHEST COLIC
For soothing RELIEF use
TIME-TESTED
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POULTICE
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GET A CAN AT
YOUR DRUGGIST TODAY

Best Bet—RICHAVOO,
TROPICAL PARK

1. Irrawaddy, Extinguisher, Zenobia.
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3. Blue Rose, Bonnie World, Bird King.
4. Big Dance, Poi, Meangon.
5. Air Patrol, Mist O'Morn, Musketeer.
6. Mail, Cyasia, Munde.
7. Look, Burt's Reward, Regus.

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LOVE IT-



● Youngsters never fight shy of Owbridge's. They love it. And there's nothing like Owbridge's to subdue a stubborn cough and soothe rasped throats. And Owbridge's won't disturb their tiny stomachs. Keep colds away—or break them up quickly when they come.

"Captain Morgan's in town!"



Guests will appreciate the warm welcome of the host who serves both brands of Captain Morgan Rum: the Gold Label, rich and full bodied—Black Label,

extra smooth and flavorful.

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GOLD LABEL RUM *Black Label*
Blended in Canada from carefully selected rare old rums
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TABER COAL

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Accidents in City Held to Minimum As Drivers Exercise Extreme Caution

By exercising extreme caution and using their cars only with the utmost care, drivers in Victoria have managed to keep the number of accidents to a minimum during the Christmas season. Although there were several accidents, the number of deaths and injuries was small. Most crashes were minor and caused no serious damage.

A car driven on Richmond street and turning left at the intersection of John P. P. Street, 6100, was involved in a collision with a car driven by John P. P. Street, 6100, who was driving on Richmond street and turning left at the intersection of John P. P. Street, 6100, who was driving on Richmond street and turning left at the intersection of John P. P. Street, 6100.

OVER EMBARKMENT

On the afternoon hours between 4 and 5 p.m., several drivers on the main thoroughfares of the city were involved in accidents. The most serious was a collision between a car driven by John P. P. Street, 6100, and a car driven by John P. P. Street, 6100.

Announcements

Art Circle of Greater Victoria
121 Broadview Street, open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the sale of Christmas cards, members and visitors free.

Gifts for the needy

A gift for the needy is a gift that is given to a person who is in need of it. It is a gift that is given to a person who is in need of it. It is a gift that is given to a person who is in need of it.

Children have programs

Children have programs that are designed to help them learn and grow. These programs are designed to help them learn and grow. These programs are designed to help them learn and grow.

Winters' 81st Christmas Drive

Winters' 81st Christmas Drive is a drive that is held every year to help the needy. It is a drive that is held every year to help the needy. It is a drive that is held every year to help the needy.

Stations collecting for Pajaro

Stations collecting for Pajaro are stations that collect for the Pajaro. They collect for the Pajaro. They collect for the Pajaro.

Remember! Bring a key to Victoria

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Protest Debris In Ditches

Residents who insist on playing

discs with debris in ditches

are being asked to stop

by the city council

because of the noise

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Defers Ruling In \$1,600 Suit On Log Issue

Mr. Justice A. J. Macfarlane

has deferred his ruling

on a suit for \$1,600

by the City of Victoria

against the City of

Victoria for the use

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Elements to Conciliate City-Employees Issue

R.O. Clements, Labor Department

has been appointed to

mediate between the

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of the City of Victoria

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Allows Liens Against Owners Of City Homes

In three recent court

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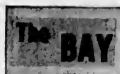
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Made to Sell at 9.95 and 10.95

Only a manufacturer's clearance enables us to offer you this outstanding value. Smartly styled suits for school in hand-knitted flannels, tweeds and alpaca. Good color range. Ages 7-12 years. A practical gift for any youngster.

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Made to Sell at 7.95 and 9.95

Save up to six dollars on these delightful frocks. Beautifully made from fine wools, leather flannel, alpaca and silk. There's a complete style and color range in one and two-piece models. You'll want several at this low price. Ages 7-12.

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BAY Girls' Wear, Third Floor



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29 Reg. 15.95 50 Reg. 14.95 ENGLISH FLANNEL TARTAN HOUSECOATS

- 100% Wool
- Sizes 14 to 20
- Sale Priced at **12.95**

Cosy "Christmas Wrappings" for your favorite lady. She'll love one of these with smooth princess lines, plain or lace trimmed crepes and satins. In pastel or white. Choice of Royal Stewart, Black Stewart, Margaret Rose or Prince of Wales tartan. Sizes 14-20.

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Lovely Gift SLIPS

For every woman on your shopping list. Choice of textures with smooth princess lines, plain or lace trimmed crepes and satins. In pastel or white. Sizes 12-14.

3.98

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Special Clearance Beautiful LINGERIE

Reg. 8.98 SLIPS

A Happy Choice at Christmas

Lingerie luxury in fine crepe or satin. Perfectly proportioned for smooth fit with hand-sewn seams. Crepe models enriched with lace. Lovely satin slips have rich velvet embroidered trim. Sizes 32-38. Each

6.98

Reg. 3.98 English GOWNS

Non-Run Rayon Knit

Slumber-pretty gowns in locknet rayon. V-neck and short puffed sleeves. Fully cut for sleeping comfort. Dainty shades of pink, white, blue or aqua. Women's sizes and outside. Reduced for Christmas giving. Each

2.98

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor



Delightful Low Priced GIFT SLIPPERS

Embroidered SLIPPERS

Imported from New York. Delightful slip back slippers in gleaming embroidered satin. Simple leather soles. Shades of black, blue or crimson. Sizes 4 to 9. A gift she'll like. Pair

2.98

The CLAUDIA SLIPPER

With Platform Soles

Imported from New York. A delightful creation in gleaming satin with platform soles and wedge heels. Clogs too. Shades of black, red or blue. Sizes 4 to 9. A happy choice gift. Pair

4.50

Fur-Trimmed MOCCASINS

In Smooth Elk Leather

The popular moccasin slipper in soft, supple elk leather. Black fur and broad trim. Shades of black, red, white or lake. Sizes 4 to 8. A fine favorite at Christmas. Pair

2.98

BAY Women's Slippers, Second Floor



HAND CREAM by Harriet Hubbard Ayer

A generous jar of Harriet Hubbard Ayer's famous hand cream and a luscious big cake of cream soap attractively packaged. A delightful and inexpensive gift item. Each

1.40

Santa Believes in GIFT TOILETRIES

Delightful Gifts to Top Her Christmas Stocking



GIFT BELL by Harriet Hubbard Ayer

Contains a flacon of exciting "Golden Chances" perfume. Looks as if it were made of floating. Get several to hang on the tree and for the place-card gifts item. Each

2.00



CHRISTMAS ANGEL by Harriet Hubbard Ayer

Contains miniature bottle of lovely "Golden Chances" perfume, the new fall-of-the-town fragrance. So enchanting you'll want to wrap it. Each

2.50



BANGLE BRACELET by Harriet Hubbard Ayer

Bracelet of graceful golden links with attached lovely compact, "Golden Chances" perfume. A gift she'll love. A gift she'll love. Each

4.50

BAY Toiletries, Street Floor



Reg. 22.50 BRASS WOOD BOXES

Beautiful wood boxes in hand-molded brass. Scenic designs. A charming and extremely useful gift. 12 only. Special

16.95



50 ONLY! ELECTRIC TEA KETTLES (Large Size)

Famous General Electric element, automatic shut-off and complete with cord. A handsome, useful addition to your kitchen. Each

9.95

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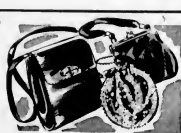


Reg. 43.85 Electric Fireplaces

Handsome fireplace with flickering coal effect. Has separate switch for 120-watt heating element. Fits into any wall outlet. 10 only. Special, each

34.50

BAY Housewares, Third Floor



HANDBAGS

Reduced to Clear!

35 Reg. 10.00 12 Reg. 7.50

Are you and your wallet for these? The perfect gift at a low, low price. Beautiful leather and velvets in pouch and envelope styles. Black and brown. Each

5.00

Imported Evening Bags

Sparkling sequins, richly beaded, and velvet cloth models are included in the selection. Black, gold, silver and white. Dainty pouch and envelope styles. Each

4.98

Others at 5.60 and 7.95
Others at 9.50 and 12.98
BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

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If, due to transportation difficulties, it's not convenient for you to shop in person at The Bay, just dial E 7111. Your order will be given prompt and careful attention. Extra telephone service and delivery service have been added to facilitate handling of all orders. If you plan to use the car to shop, The BAYS three large, convenient parking lots are free from snow. Over the telephone, or personally, it's easier to shop at The BAY.

WOMEN'S REG. 3.98 RUBBER BOOTS HALF PRICE

Sizes 3 and 4 only **1.98**

Cosy rubber boots to wear over warm wool socks. In black or red. Excellent value.

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